

Docket No.: 1185.1050

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Kazumasa OHSUMI

Serial No. 09/452,162

Group Art Unit: 2871

Confirmation No. 9955

Filed: December 1, 1999

Examiner: David Y. Chung

For:

GUIDE PLATE, SURFACE LIGHT SOURCE DEVICE OF SIDE LIGHT TYPE AND

LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY

RESPONSE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of July 10, 2003, having a due date of October 10, 2003, reconsideration is respectfully requested based on the following amendments and remarks.

A Petition for a 3-month extension of time until January 10, 1004, and the fee of \$950.00 are included herewith.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this Response.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this Response.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this Response.

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